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This information can be found in the materials and methods, statistics section: The sample size for experiments was chosen to be consistent with similar studies in the field, such as in (Kato et al., 2015; Phillips and Hasenstaub 2016).

### Replicates

- You should report how often each experiment was performed
- You should include a definition of biological versus technical replication
- The data obtained should be provided and sufficient information should be provided to indicate the number of independent biological and/or technical replicates
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- Statistical analysis methods should be described and justified
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This information can be found in the materials and methods, statistics section: Analysis was performed with MATLAB (Mathworks, Natick, MA) and QuickCalcs (Graphpad, La Jolla, CA). Group data are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard error of the mean. Pairwise comparisons between groups were performed with the Student's paired t-test, t-test or one sample t-test (for normally distributed data) or the Wilcoxon signed-rank or rank sum tests (for non-normally distributed data). Normality of the distribution of data was assessed with the Lilliefors test. Significance is defined as  $p < 0.05$ . The sample size for experiments was chosen to be consistent with similar studies in the field, such as in (Kato et al., 2015; Phillips and Hasenstaub 2016).

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